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SPECIAL PROCESSING SUBMISSION

32692 Customer Number	PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)		Case No.: 57287US002						
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: 571-273-8300	First Named Inventor: GONZALEZ, BERNARD A. <table border="1" data-bbox="578 527 1450 684"> <tr> <td data-bbox="578 527 1027 579">Application No: 10/044441</td> <td data-bbox="1027 527 1450 579">Filed: January 11, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="578 579 1450 632">Title: ELECTRONIC READER FOR STERILIZATION MONITORS</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="578 632 943 684">Group Art Unit: 1744</td> <td data-bbox="943 632 1450 684">Examiner: Brad Y. Chin</td> </tr> </table>			Application No: 10/044441	Filed: January 11, 2002	Title: ELECTRONIC READER FOR STERILIZATION MONITORS		Group Art Unit: 1744	Examiner: Brad Y. Chin
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Notice or Action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee — required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

(1) Please charge the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Also charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

(2) Reply

A. The reply to the Office Action dated **August 18, 2005** in the form of **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due**:

☐ has been filed previously on _____.
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$_____:

☐ has been paid previously on _____. Copies of the Issue Fee Transmittal form and postcard receipt are enclosed.

(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no Terminal disclaimer is required.
☐ A Terminal Disclaimer (and disclaimer fee) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed.

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- (4) STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

March 6, 2006

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Enclosures: ☒ One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.
☐ Reply
☐ Terminal disclaimer
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
☐ Other: _____

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